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TITLE: A SELF-OPENER CLOSURE FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGINGS OR

FOR CONTAINER SPOUTS OR BOTTLE SPOUTS TO BE CLOSED

WITH FILM MATERIAL

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